GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Fog Time Table
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to bring a fog time table, on the lines of Monsoon time table of Konkan railways during the winter months for fog affected areas of the northern region; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) & (b) On Konkan Railway the monsoon period is by and large predictable and a monsoon time table is in place between 10th June and 31st October every year. However, in so far as designing a time table for fog is concerned, both the occurrence, periodicity, intensity and geographical spread is not predictable. At best, Indian Railways take advance action to cancel certain identified trains and has also to resort to day to day cancellations as per operational requirement and feasibility. The public is kept apprised of the same through wide publicity using print and electronic media. Care is also taken to restore cancelled services, if the fog situation improves.
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